

July 11, 2011

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**Subject: Willamette Cove Upland Facility
Quarterly Progress Report – April through June 2011
ECSI No. 2066**

Dear Ken:

The purpose of this letter is to provide the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) with a quarterly progress report on behalf of the Port of Portland (Port) and Metro for the Willamette Cove Upland Facility (Facility). This letter satisfies the requirements of the Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) Agreement for Remedial Investigation and Source Control Measures, effective November 4, 2000, which includes the following for the reporting period April through June 2011:

- Actions performed under the VCP Agreement
- Data generated
- Problems experienced and resolution
- Actions scheduled for the next reporting period (July through September 2011)

Actions Performed under the VCP Agreement:

- Submitted the following DEQ-requested action items presented in the March 24, 2011, email to DEQ.
 1. Figures that present both historical upland and recent riverbank sampling results for comparison purposes.
 2. Comparison of the groundwater results from the former Wharf Road push probes (completed in 2010) with historical upland data.
 3. Series of aerial photographs that present the historical overwater operations on the East Parcel relative to the extent of the trenching/test pits completed in 2010.
- Submitted the *2010 Source Control Sampling Results* data report.
- Conducted meeting with DEQ, Port, and Metro on June 2, 2011.
- Conducted meeting with DEQ, Port, Metro, and Ash Creek on June 23, 2011.

- Conducted conference call between DEQ, Port, and Metro on June 24, 2011.

Data Generated:

- None.

Problems Experienced and Resolution:

- None.

Actions Scheduled for the Next Reporting Period (July through September 2011):

- Submit a streamlined Work Plan for further characterization of dioxin/furans in the former Wharf Road area by July 22, 2011.
- Conduct a meeting with DEQ, Port, Metro, and Ash Creek to discuss the Conceptual Site Model (CSM) for pathways to the river.
- Begin preparation of the *Source Control Evaluation Report*.

Finally, as discussed during the June 23, 2011 meeting with DEQ, Dwight Leisle will be administrating the VCP agreement for the Port and project management components of the project starting July 15, 2011.

Please call me at (503) 415-6676 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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